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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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Postmaster General Louis DeJoy USPS Headquarters 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW Washington, DC 20260

Dear Postmaster General DeJoy,

Efficient access to mail delivery by the United States Postal Service is important to all citizens, especially those living in rural communities throughout Northern and Western Wisconsin. I am writing to you regarding the planned closure of the Gordon, WI Post Office on November 9, 2022.

It is my office's understanding that the Gordon Post Office will be merging operations with the Solon Springs Post Office due to the loss of the current building lease. This decision will require residents, including many senior citizens, to drive approximately 20 miles roundtrip to collect mail and conduct business with the postal service. Not only is this unacceptable, but it is unsafe during Wisconsin winters.

The extended travel time, coupled with existing concerns regarding inconsistent mail delivery and a lack of postal workers at rural facilities, will only exacerbate the problems residents are facing. Rural communities deserve to have convenient access to USPS facilities and services.

As a result, I strongly urge you to reconsider your decision and find a timely solution to the building's lease.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Tiffany

Member of Congress